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**REMARKS**

Applicant requests respectfully that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action for at least the reasons noted in the remarks of the Amendment filed on November 22, 2002.

**Interview Summary**

Applicant acknowledges a telephonic interview between its patent counsel Eduardo Drake and Ex. Coleman on July 18, 2003. During the interview, applicant reasserted its position that the present claims were in condition for allowance based on both the lack of prima facie case of obviousness and the definiteness of the claims. The Examiner stated that an alternative section 103 rejection based on the Horie in combination with Tsai appeared to be available, and agreed that upon submission of a request for reconsideration, he would withdraw finality and in due course issue a new Office Action based on this new grounds for rejection.

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**Conclusion**

Accordingly, applicant requests respectfully that the Examiner withdraw finality and issue a new Office Action pursuant to the noted agreement. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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